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*In re Application of:*

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Serial No.: 10/627,851

Filed: Jul. 25, 2003

Docket: Attorney Docket Number: 1100.8

Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
ENHANCING LIFT PRODUCED BY  
AN AIRFOIL

RENEWED DECISION ON  
PETITION TO EXPUNGE  
UNDER

37 C.F.R. 1.59

This is a decision on the petitions under 37 CFR 1.59(b), filed Mar. 30, 2006 and Mar. 12, 2007 to expunge and return information from the above identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Petitioner requests that a document entitled Proposal No. N021-0901, A Passive Delayed Stall Propulsor for Enhanced Thrust and Reduced Noise, filed Mar. 30, 2006 be expunged from the record. Under MPEP 724.05(I), a petition to expunge information under MPEP 724.02 must contain:

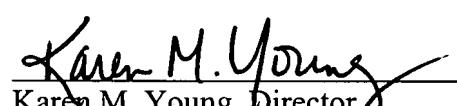
- (A) a clear identification of the information to be expunged without disclosure of the details thereof;
- (B) a clear statement that the information to be expunged is trade secret material, proprietary material, and/or subject to a protective order, and that the information has not been otherwise made public;
- (C) a commitment on the part of the petitioner to retain such information for the period of any patent with regard to which such information is submitted;
- (D) a statement that the petition to expunge is being submitted by, or on behalf of, the party in interest who originally submitted the information; and
- (E) the fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(g) for a petition under 37 CFR 1.59(b).

Petitioner has met all requirements A-E. The information in question also has been determined by the undersigned to not be important to the examination of the instant application. Removal of the material also appears to have been approved in the Notice of Allowability, which was approved by the Primary Examiner on Jan. 8, 2007 further attesting to determination that the information is not important to the examination of the instant application.

Applicant is required to retain the expunged material(s) for the life of any patent that issues on the above-identified application.

The expunged material has been removed from the official file. It is contained in a non-public Artifact folder associated with the file and will be returned to applicant in due course.

Any questions regarding this petition decision should be directed to Henry Yuen, Technology Center Special Programs Examiner at 571 – 272-4856.

  
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